IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

KEN NICHOLSON,)
Plaintiff,))
VS.) CIVIL ACTION NO 05-0625-CG-D
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., et al.,)))
Defendants.)

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Court on "Defendants' Motion to Conduct Remand-Related Discovery on the Issue of Plaintiff's Knowledge of his Causes of Action During his Prior Bankruptcy Case" (Doc. 12) Upon consideration, defendants' motion is **GRANTED**.

On December 12, 2005 the parties filed the parties planning meeting report pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). (Doc. 11) On December 14, 2005 the undersigned entered a Rule 16(b) Scheduling Order in this action. (Doc. 14) Thus, the parties may conduct discovery according to the scheduling order, including discovery on the issues raised on the motion to remand.

DONE and **ORDERED** this the <u>15th</u> day of December 2005.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose KRISTI K. DuBOSE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

On November 23 2005, plaintiff filed a motion to remand which is currently pending before the district judge. (Docs. 7, 8)